UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [ ] Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [X] Specification — *Total Pages* **28**

3. [X] Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* — *Total Sheets* **15**

4. [X] Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet — *Total Sheets* **1**

5. [ ] Oath or Declaration — *Total Pages* [ ]

   a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)

   b. [ ] Unexecuted for information purposes

   c. [ ] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]

   i. [ ] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [ ] Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 5c is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

7. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

8. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*

   a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy

   b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

   c. [ ] Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* — [ ] Power of Attorney

11. [ ] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 — [ ] Copies of IDS Citations

13. [X] Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. [ ] Small Entity Statement(s) — [ ] Statement filed in prior application / Status still proper and desired

16. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

17. [ ] Other: _____

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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

[ ] Continuation   [ ] Divisional   [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. ___/_____

Prior application information: Examiner _____   Group/Art Unit: _____

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				TOTAL =	$1040.00

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    a.   [ ]   A small entity statement is enclosed

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    c.   [ ]   Is no longer claimed.

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    c.   [ ]   Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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